

# HOLDERS

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Reborn

BANGA  
MALAYSIA

*Hold you*

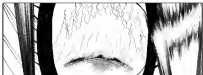
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IF SORCERY  
EXISTED IN  
THIS WORLD

WOULD YOU  
BELIEVE IN  
GOD...?







PLEASE  
FORGET US.



AS THE  
BEST PLACE  
WE'VE  
EVER  
KNOWN

HWA  
WILL  
ALWAYS  
BE  
REMEMBERED



PLEASE  
DON'T  
HATE  
US



BUT WHAT  
NEEDS TO  
BE DONE  
HAS TO BE  
DONE





REST  
IN  
PEACE.

# Tale 1: The Holders

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SCARY  
DON'T  
IT?

AFTER  
ALL THESE  
INCIDENTS  
IT'S ONLY  
EXPECTED

HUH  
HOLD'S  
NOT  
COMING  
EITHER?

THANK YOU AND  
WELCOME TO  
ARIEL'S HUMAN  
PET AUCTION!

TO GET A  
NEW ONE  
AT THIS  
AUCTION,  
YOU NEED  
TO GIVE  
UP YOUR  
CURRENT  
PET

FIRST,  
EACH PERSON  
MAY NOT OWN  
MORE THAN  
ONE AT ONE  
TIME

AS USUAL  
THERE ARE  
3 MAIN RULES  
TO KEEP A  
HUMAN AS  
A PET

ALRIGHT  
CLOSE THE  
BOOKS  
WE'RE  
STARTING  
GET TO  
YOUR  
SEATS

CHOOSE  
THE  
USUAL  
PLEASE!

LET'S  
GO  
TO  
LEFT  
NOW  
FOR  
THE  
NEW  
PET

SORRY  
NO LATE  
ENTRIES

LUTXI  
Print of Ariel





NESTER ON  
RED'S WOOD

DANCE TO  
HELL'S SCREAM

"BLIGHT  
CEREMONY"

THEN  
TWO CAN  
PLAY  
THAT  
GAME  
!!

IF THAT'S  
HOW YOU  
WANT TO  
TREAT US  
PEASANTS

EEEEDD!!!!

TIME TO  
GET OUT  
OF HERE

YR

HELPING

AAA!!!

IR

EAT  
THIS

YR

THAT  
WAS A  
GOOD  
REACTION

BUT  
NEXT  
TIME  
I WON'T  
MISS

LILA  
Secretary

ALKEYIE  
Holder of Paraly

LEAVING  
SO  
SOON?









H-HH



THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS



WHY? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT?



YOU CAN'T USE IT EVEN IF YOU KILL US



THAT'S THE LAST THING YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT



THE RULES IN THIS LAND ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE!







DON'T MESS UP  
MY FIELD!



THIS  
PLACE IS  
CALLED  
GAA.



EEEEKKKKK!!!

GRAVE  
DANCING

I'M  
SORRY  
!!!

OH  
OK?

SHUT  
UP

IT'S WHAT  
WE CALL THE  
WORLD WE  
CURRENTLY  
LIVE IN.

THEY WERE UNABLE  
TO GO BACK TO THE  
EARTH THEY CAME  
FROM AND SETTLED  
HERE, STARTING A  
NEW CIVILISATION.

IT WAS TOLD  
THAT LONG AGO  
OUR ANCESTORS  
CROSSED THE  
DIMENSION INTO  
THIS WORLD  
THROUGH NO ONE  
KNOWING HOW  
OR WHY.



BUT THE KINGS  
THEMSELVES NEVER  
DID ANYTHING BUT  
THEY JUST SAID THEY  
WATCHED OVER  
THE HUMANS FOR A  
HUNDRED YEARS.

THE KINGS  
GAVE THEM  
PLANTS, STONES  
THAT GRANTED  
WISDOM, THE  
ABILITY TO  
USE MAGIC.

BUT FOR  
HUNDREDS OF  
YEARS, AFTER AGING  
HUNDREDS OF  
YEARS, THE  
KINGS THAT  
LIVED HERE.



THE DESTINED  
PEOPLE THAT  
CAN USE THESE  
STONES ARE  
CALLED THE  
HOLDERS.

THE POWER OF  
EACH STONE IS SO  
BIG THAT ONLY  
THAT DESTINED  
PERSON CAN  
USE EACH STONE. THEY  
CAN GRANT OTHERS  
WITH THE ABILITY TO  
USE MAGIC AS WELL.



THAT WAS WHEN  
THEY MET THE  
INTELLIGENT  
BEASTS OF THE  
THIS PLANE, THE  
BLACK KING  
AND THE  
WHITE KING.



TOGETHER,  
THE FIRST  
GODSEN  
HOLDER OF  
KNOWLEDGE  
AND HOLDER  
OF STRENGTH  
LED THE HUMAN  
RACE TOWARDS  
SAFETY AND  
PROSPERITY

AND THE  
FIRST STONE  
GIVEN BY THE  
WHITE KING  
WAS THE STONE  
OF STRENGTH

THE FIRST  
STONE EVER  
GIVEN BY THE  
BLACK KING  
WAS THE  
STONE OF  
KNOWLEDGE

WITH KING'S  
SLIDING, YU  
DISAPPEARED

AND THEN  
ONE DAY

BUT WITH THE STONES  
STILL IN HUMAN HANDS,  
PEOPLE EVENTUALLY  
FORGOT ABOUT THE KINGS.

IT CALLED  
IN URBAN  
AT FIRST.

IT WAS  
NOT THE  
MUCH  
HAPPY  
CROWD.

THINK

CULTURES  
PASSED  
SINCE THEN.  
HUMAN  
PROGRESS  
GAINED  
NATIONS AND  
FOURISHED

REMARK

THE CHIEF  
HOLDING  
DETERMINED  
ASKED  
HOW WHAT  
HE WANTED  
IN RETURN

HE CLAIMED THAT  
HE HAD BEEN  
RECOGNIZED BY  
HUMANITY AS A  
MAJESTIC SPIRIT  
OF THE  
SANCTUARY TO GUARD  
OUR VILLAGE FROM  
OTHER CONQUESTS

THIS DAY  
SHED ARRIVED  
AT OUR VILLAGE  
A FEW MONTHS  
AGO

HE BROUGHT WITH  
HIM THE VILLAGE  
CHIEF'S DAUGHTER  
WHO HAD BEEN  
MISSING FOR DAYS



AS LIFE  
PROGRESSED,  
THE KINGS  
GRANTED  
HUMANITY  
EVEN MORE  
STONES



DOMESTICATION  
FERTILITY  
GROWTH, AND  
INTELLIGENCE  
ARE JUST A FEW  
TO BE NAMED



IT IS  
BELIEVED  
THAT THERE  
ARE OUTR  
ALIGNED  
STONES IN  
EXISTENCE

THAT'S LIKE  
MIDE IS A  
COUNTRY WHERE  
MANY HOLDERS  
AND SORCERERS  
CONGREGATE,  
MAKING IT ONE  
OF THE BIGGEST  
POWERS ON GARN.

BUT THEY  
HAVE BEEN  
COVERTLY  
ABDUCTING  
PEOPLE AND  
STEALING FROM  
OTHER VILLAGES.  
I'VE HEARD

THAT WAS  
WHEN HE  
MADE A  
PROPOSAL  
TO THE  
CHIEF

TO SUPPORT  
HIM IN HIS EFFORT  
TO TAKE OVER  
THE NEIGHBORING  
COUNTRY THAT  
LIES MIDE IN  
EXCHANGE FOR  
PROTECTING  
THE VILLAGES.

IT'S BECAUSE  
DOING SO  
WILL FURNISH  
THE BRICKS OF  
HIS COUNTRY  
WHICH WAS  
ONCE KNOWN  
AS A UTOPIA.

RIGHT



THE BUILDER OF  
THE COUNTRY,  
MURASAME, WHO  
IS ALSO THE  
CURRENT HOLDER  
OF STRENGTH  
REFUSES TO  
ACQUIRE FOR  
THIS ISSUE.

RIGHT

WELL,  
THAT'S  
ABOUT  
IT FOR  
INTRO.



WE KNEW  
WE COULD  
TRUST HIM  
SINCE THAT  
LORD MIDE'S  
OWN SGP  
REQUESTED  
HIS HELP TO  
EXPLORE THE  
SORCERERS'  
CRIMES.



THEREFORE,  
WE COULD  
GRATELY  
ACCEPTED  
SHIRO'S  
PROPOSAL.

SGP-INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE



KEEP YOUR  
MINDS ON ME  
TO YOURSELF



NEW LET'S  
MEET A BIT  
ABOUT PM-  
TH DURING 22  
YEARS OLD, I'VE  
ALWAYS WISHED  
I COULD USE  
SORCERY, BUT



MURASAKI  
The Holder of Strength

HAVE YOU GOT ANY  
REVELATION ON THAT  
YET?



SORRY,  
THE RAIN  
IS TOO LOUD.



HE'S  
NOT THE  
ARSONIST,  
THOUGH.

DEVA  
The Holder of  
Knowledge

HE'S STRONGER  
AND HIS SKILL  
IS WAY ABOVE  
US.

CONSIDER MY  
QUESTION THAT  
HE IS THE ANTI-  
HEROES THAT THE  
KINGS WISHED US  
ABOUT.

IT'S  
ONLY  
A  
MOMENT  
FROM  
NOW.

HUH?

THAT ALICE  
THEN HAS NO  
IDEA WHAT  
THE CHANCE  
HE LOSES?

I KNOW  
HE DOES HAVE  
SOME OF THE  
POWER OF THE  
STONE.

ON TOP OF  
THAT, HE IS  
ALSO A  
VERY  
STRONG  
WARRIOR.

THE ANTI-  
HEROES  
ARE  
THE  
ONE  
THAT  
THE  
KINGS  
WISHED  
US  
ABOUT.

THE ANTI-  
HEROES  
ARE  
THE  
ONE  
THAT  
THE  
KINGS  
WISHED  
US  
ABOUT.

HE WILL  
NOT  
BE  
THE  
ONE  
THAT  
THE  
KINGS  
WISHED  
US  
ABOUT.

THE ANTI-  
HEROES  
ARE  
THE  
ONE  
THAT  
THE  
KINGS  
WISHED  
US  
ABOUT.

IT'S NOT LIKE  
AN ANTI-HERO  
TAKE IT AWAY  
FROM THE  
STONE'S ABILITY  
FROM ITS ORIGINAL  
OWNER. STONES  
ARE NOTorious  
ABOUT THAT.

IF ONE  
CAN FORCE  
A STONE'S  
ABILITY ONTO  
THEMSELVES, I  
WOULD HAVE  
DONE THAT A  
LONG TIME  
AGO.

STONES  
CHOOSE THEIR  
OWNERS AND  
ONLY THE  
CHOSEN ONES  
CAN USE  
THEM.

BUT  
WHAT'S  
THE  
POINT?

THE CONCEPT  
THAT CLAY MET  
HE HAS ALREADY  
TAKEN SEVERAL  
OTHER HOLDINGS  
AND TAKEN THEIR  
STONES BEFORE  
COMING HERE.

IT'S ONLY A  
MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE  
HE COMES TO  
HUNT US  
NEXT.





WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

JUST BARKING THE CHARGE AND CALL YOUR FAMILY HAS TO LIVE WITH HOW BECAUSE OF YOU

IT'S SUCH A PITY THAT THE HOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE WOULD TURN AGAINST THE LEADER OF THE COUNTRY HE LIVES IN



NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO HE IS GOING TO FIND YOU

YOU CAN'T SCARE ME ANYMORE MURASAKI

IT'S ABOUT THE SOMEONE TAKES YOU DOWN!

YOU AND I WERE BOTH GOING TO DIE ANYWAY



OH-HO-HO

YOUR HONOR THERE'S BLOOD ON YOUR FACE

YOU AND YOUR MEN ARE THE FLAG OF THIS COUNTRY!!



THE ANTI-MESSAGE

NERVANA, START LOOKING FOR THE NEW HOLDER OF KNOWLEDGE

TOO WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP

OH WHAT? YOU ALREADY KILLED DEVA??

I'LL HANDLE THIS MYSELF